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LB 17, 743A

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a new A bill. (Read LB 743A by title for the first time, Legislative Journal page 1970.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Bromm, you're recognized.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. This is the time of year I think when senators are making major decisions about bills and especially their priority bills, and I just want to advise the body of some things that are happening here on senator priority bills. I think Senator Smith has filed a bracket motion to bracket LB 602 till next year. We'll be passing over LB 762 today, but it's not being bracketed or passed over for the year. LB 304 is being passed over and the expectation is that that would not come up this year. We will take up LB 17 today, LB 374 will be passed over and it's not expected to come up till next year, and then we'll continue with the rest of the agenda. So just to let you know so you can plan accordingly. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Bromm. We now go to LB 17. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 17, a bill introduced by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have Judiciary Committee amendments pending, Mr. President (AM1472, Legislative Journal page 1479.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Brashear, to open on the advancement of LB 17.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you. Members of the body, I'm truly excited that seeing an opportunity, the Speaker has just indicated to you how the agenda is changing before our very eyes, but I'm excited that this bill which your Judiciary Committee has used to assemble bills from many of our colleagues will provide a vehicle for doing much that I think is good. I'm going to open on LB 17 and then continue right on utilizing the